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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/679,717	10/06/2003	Ira Mark Smith	SMITH-I.UTL	2891

TITLE OF INVENTION: SELF-CONTAINED HEATING AND COOLING ORTHOPAEDIC BRACE

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Respectfully submitted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2005.

  
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